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MEETINGS.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY will be held at 115 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1906, for the election of officers, &c.

A. J. NORRIS, President.
CLARENCE THOMAS, Secretary.
april 6-10

Office of the Lanston Monotype Machine Co., 1251 California Street, Philadelphia, Pa., April 2, 1906.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of April, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of all business which may properly come before the meeting.

L. P. WHITTAKER, Secretary.
april 6-10

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LOCKE CEMENT COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 3 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1906.

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the COLLEGE REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, May 7, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of all business which may properly come before the meeting.

A. P. FARDON, President.
D. BIRWELL, Secretary.
april 10-12

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1906, at the principal office of the company No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1. To elect a Board of 9 Directors of the company.
2. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
april 14

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 16, 1906.

The Deciduousness of Fur.

It detracts somewhat from one's feeling of pride in a handsome fur garment to know that after the furrier, chemist and dyer have got through with the rabbit skin it may be a "sealskin," a "sable," an "otter," a "Siberian squirrel," a "mink," a "martens," a "beaver" or any other fashionable fur. The transformation takes place in the shops which sell felt to hatmakers, carpet weavers and felt manufacturers, and Paris and London are the principal centers for this industry. In those cities millions of rabbit skins are dressed and treated, and bogus furs are sent out to robe men and women of all parts of the world. The skins are purchased soon after they have been stripped from bunny's back and are stiff and hard when they are unpacked in the sorting room. Experts examine each skin, and those which come up to the established standard are sent to the furriers, but the torn, undersized and punctured pelts are turned over to the men and women who strip the hide of its hair for the felt maker—Exchange.

Lady Jane Grey.

Lady Jane Grey was the most learned child of which history has any record. Before she was nine years old she wrote a beautiful hand and was able to play on many different instruments. She could speak several languages, both ancient and modern, besides being well grounded in philosophy. When other children were playing she would amuse herself by reading writings of the philosopher Plato in the original Greek. Perhaps it was because she had led a very lonely life when she was a child, as her mother and father were often away at court, leaving her to the care of her governess and her schoolmasters at the gloomy family place called Bradgate. The big square house was built on the edge of a great forest surrounded by acres of uninhabited land. There were very few books and not any newspapers at the castle, and Lady Jane Grey had no playmates, as her governess would not allow her to play with the servants' children, and there were no others suitable for her companions within miles.

The Origin of Windfall.

The origin of the expression "windfall," which is used when one wishes to refer to a streak of good luck, dates back to the time of William the Conqueror. At that time it was a criminal offense to cut timber in the British forests without royal consent. All that could be gathered for fuel or other purposes was such limbs as the wind should happen to break and cast to the ground. On this account the peasants hailed a great windstorm as a blessing, because it was apt to cast enough of "windfalls" for winter firewood. From this old time forestry custom comes the modern application of the expression. At one time it was decreed that only such limbs and whole trees as should fall during the three summer months could be used as firewood, but the unjustness of the act was so plainly apparent that no attempt was ever made to enforce it.

Muzzled Women of Muscat.

Women of the better class in Muscat all wear muzzles, which barely allow them to open the mouth or see with the eye or sneeze. If there happens to be a Cleopatra in Muscat she will never fascinate any Antony by the beauty of her well shaped nose, for it is kept in a specially made, ugly case, in which it is impossible to tell its shape. But with all its faults this is a far better system than that of cutting off the nose, as men in the Kangra district in India are wont to do when any of their spouses have proved too fascinating—Allahabad Pioneer.

Curious Fishing.

Very curious is the method of fishing followed by the Chinese in the strait of Malacca. The fisherman lets down from the side of the boat a screen of white canvas stretched on wood. The shoal of fish mistake this for some floating obstruction and try to leap over it, with the result that the fish jump into the boat and are thus captured. This method is employed by Malays in their waters.

Ventriloquism in the Bible.

Ventriloquism, which is described as "speaking from the belly," has its first historic mention, as far as we are aware, in Isaiah xlix, 4, "And thou shalt be brought down and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be as one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Resourceful.

"Here!" roared the old lawyer to his son, studying law with him. "You told me you had read this work on evidence, and yet the leaves are not out."

"Used X rays," yawned the versatile son, and the father chuckled with delight as he thought what a lawyer the boy would make.—London Punch.

The One Exception.

"Of course," said Henpeck, "I don't always do what my wife tells me—"

"What?" exclaimed Meeker in surprise.

"No; you see if she's in a sarcastic mood when she orders me to do anything I know she wants me to do just the opposite."—Philadelphia Press.

His Experience.

First Artist—But you love art for its own sake? Second Artist—Why, yes. I'm coming to the conclusion that that's all there is in it.—Brooklyn Life.

The language denotes the man. A coarse or refined character finds its expression naturally in a coarse or refined phraseology.—Bovee.

Danger From The Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures Croup, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption. Coughs and Colds 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Trial bottle free.

Cormorants.
Cormorants are far the largest, and most striking in appearance of our common English sea fowl. A male cormorant is a yard long and very strong and heavy, and though more quaint than beautiful, whether flying, diving or sitting on the rocks or bays, it is a far more interesting creature than the sea gull—a wonderful instance of adaptation of form to special needs and of permanence of type enduring from remote ages, for the fossil cormorant hardly differs from those which are now fishing from the cliffs in which their petrified ancestors are imbedded. Our common "great black cormorant" is not only the most representative type of his family, but a link with the inhabitants of the shallow seas of both the old and new worlds. He is found throughout Europe, in north Africa, Egypt and the greater part of Asia, in eastern North America and, a little changed by distance, in New Zealand and Australia. Lastly he is the only bird except the hawks and falcons which is trained to assist man in the capture of living prey, and in this vocation he is of all birds, by sense, memory and affection, incomparably the best.—London Spectator.

The Wiles of Beasts of Prey.

The panther on the plains of Patagonia gets as near a herd of guanacos as it can, then lies down behind a bush on its back. It puts one paw up in the air, then another, then the third and fourth and after a bit all four at once. That seems curious to the guanacos, and they come close to investigate. Up jumps the panther and lights on the nearest one's back and breaks its neck. A fox up in Nova Scotia comes down to the bay of Fundy and goes jumping along the beach a couple of rods and back again, rising on its hind legs at each about face and waving its big tail in the air. The little flock of four or five Canada geese out on the water begin to wonder what can be the matter with the fox. They swim up into the shallow water to investigate, when in dashes the fox and grabs one by the neck. The men have taken advantage of this trick and have trained dogs to do as the fox does. For lack of a dog men themselves have ambled about on their hands and knees to attract the birds.

The Wonders of Transposition.

The word "time" admits of a very peculiar arrangement of its letters. The four letters of the word transposed and read backward and forward and up and down give four perfect English and Latin words. It is said to be the only word in our language that will admit of so many transpositions and arrangements. Note the oddity of the square below:

TIME
T E M
M E T
E M T

The above words in English as well as in Latin are all complete, and the curious part of it is that reading them backward and forward and up and down gives the same result that transposing the letters in the original word is as follows: Time, fear thou; Item, likewise; met, to be measured; emit, he buys.

Curious Facts About the Eye.

A very curious fact is the impossibility of moving your eye while examining the reflection of that organ in a mirror. It is really the most movable part of the face. Yet if you hold your head fixed and try to move your eye while watching it you cannot do it—even the one-thousandth of an inch. Of course if you look at the reflection of the nose or any other part of your face your eye must move to see it. But the strange thing is that the moment you endeavor to perceive the motion the eye is fixed. This is one of the reasons why a person's expression as seen by himself in a glass is quite different from what it is when seen by others.

Advice From Her Lawyer.

Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old Irishwoman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in an audible whisper said: "Mr. Coffin, what'll I do with the pork?"

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of FIAK K. PRICIE, deceased, and having taken and filed the true and correct inventory of the same, and the same duly verified to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, on the 11th day of April, 1906.

vs.
Lawson J. Brown, defendant.

Memo. The object of this suit is that the complainant, Mary Letitia Brown, obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Lawson J. Brown, and that the complainant may be awarded the custody of their infant daughter, Florence Elizabeth Brown, and to obtain such other further and general relief as to equity may seem right and the circumstances of this case may require.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lawson J. Brown, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette and Industrial Advocate, newspapers published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

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